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~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2646, AS REPORTED~~

~~OFFERED BY MR. WALSH OF NEW YORK~~

(Page and line numbers refer to the amendment in the nature of a substitute, COMBES.011)

AMENDMENT NO. _____: At the end of chapter 1 of subtitle C of title I (page 75, after line 17), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 147. OVER-ORDER PRICING SYSTEM FOR FLUID MILK.**

2 Congress hereby finds that dairy farmers, the overall
3 agricultural sector, local farm-dependent economies, and
4 consumers would benefit from an over-order pricing sys-
5 tem for fluid milk administered through identical State
6 approved agreements, as referred to in the bill H.R. 1827,
7 as introduced in the 107th Congress, and hereby consents
8 to each of the regional systems set forth in the bill, subject
9 to the condition that the Secretary of Agriculture make
10 a factual determination that there is compelling public in-
11 terest for the regional system in the States to be served
12 by the regional system. The Secretary shall make the fac-
13 tual determination on a case-by-case basis and, upon mak-
14 ing the determination, shall authorize the operation of the
15 regional system in the States to be served by the regional
16 system.

